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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in the usual manner at Chemawa. In the morning at ten o'clock the employes and students assembled in the school chapel for our usual Thanksgiving exercises.

The following program was given:

Hymn—"America"	School
Prayer	
Scriptural Reading—"Ninety-fifth Psalm"	
Hymn—"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"	School
President's Proclamation, James Benjamin	
Recitation—"Story of Thanksgiving"	Seventh Grade
Twenty-third Psalm	School
Doxology	School

Before the Doxology was sung, impromptu addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Mr. Chalcraft, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Woods, Mr. Smith, Mr. Westley, Matilda John, Walter Haight, Mr. Lovelace and others.

The chapel was tastily decorated with ferns and products from our school farm and garden: big pumpkins, beets, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, parsnips, etc., predominated. Beets that weighed 9½ lbs. carrots that weighed 4 and 5 lbs. and over; 3 lb. potatoes (early rose.) We certainly have a great deal to be thankful for at Chemawa, because these mammoth vegetables mentioned, which we

have in profusion, are not only large in size but the quality of them is first-class, not pithy nor stringy, but luscious and edible.

Then came the great event of the day—turkey dinner—and we cannot better tell you what was there in profusion than to give the menu. Menu cards were placed at each plate together with a list of "Don'ts".

MENU

Roast Turkey with Dressing		
Giblet Gravy		Cranberry Sauce
	Pickled Beets	
Mashed Potatoes		Scalloped Onions
	Cabbage Salad	
Mince Pie		Pumpkin Pie
	Cake	
Prune Marmalade		Apples
	Coffee	
Bread		Butter

Chemawa's pupils certainly did themselves credit and there was nothing much left of the turkey especially to tell the tale after the meal but the bones. The employes, as is the custom at Chemawa, all assembled in the Dining Room, helped carve and serve the turkey and the sweet-meats and to see that every pupil was well supplied on this one of the day of days.

Then came a football match between two local teams of the boys which was interesting. At three o'clock all pupils assembled in the Gymnasium and were entertained by the basket-ball game between two teams which was the first game of the season and was well played. After the game everybody went home to rest up and enjoyed the balance of the day.

The committee on decoration for the Chapel consisted of the following: Mr. Cooper, Mr. Westley, Miss Royer, Miss Dohse and Miss Leader.

The decoration at the Dining Room was very artistic indeed and Miss Skip-ton and her dining room girls deserve a great deal of credit for the very tasty decoration.